

Senate File 501 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a study committee to determine best
2 practices for the placement of juveniles in foster care with
3 histories of violent or sexually predatory behavior.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 representative from a private foster care agency.

2 The bill requires the study committee to consider
3 alternatives to foster care facility placements; the social,
4 financial, and welfare services currently available; and
5 alternative services that should be developed to reduce the
6 risk juveniles with a history of violent or sexually predatory
7 behavior pose to juveniles without histories of violent or
8 sexually predatory behavior in foster care.

9 The bill requires the study committee to submit a report
10 detailing its findings and making recommendations to the
11 governor and the general assembly by December 15, 2021.